

Amendments to House Bill No. 4  
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Requested by Representative Dave Kasten

For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Page 8, line 1.

**Strike:** "\$31,732,100"

**Insert:** "\$29,265,100"

2. Page 14, line 11.

**Following:** "Expansion"

**Strike:** "5,077,000" in both places

**Insert:** "2,042,000" in both places

3. Page 14.

**Following:** line 11

**Insert:** "University Research Network 568,000 [LRITP]  
568,000 [Total]"

4. Page 14, line 20.

**Strike:** "\$3.151"

**Insert:** "\$5.618"

5. Page 14, line 21.

**Following:** "expansion"

**Insert:** ", the university research network,"

6. Page 15, line 4.

**Strike:** "appropriation is"

**Insert:** "and the university research network appropriations are"

7. Page 15, line 6.

**Strike:** line 6 through line 16 in their entirety

**Insert:** "(1) The network upgrades expansion appropriation may not be used to acquire, operate, or maintain unused fiber-optic facilities in competition with the private sector. The network upgrades expansion project must be performed by contracted services pursuant to Title 18, chapter 4.

(2) The university research network, part of a national research network infrastructure, serves entities within and outside this state. The Montana university system shall use the university research network infrastructure only for the purpose of supporting the research and education missions of the Montana university system. The Montana university system may not use the